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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiners telephone rejection of September 27, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1 - 14 and 18 - 26 remain in the application, claims 15 - 17 has been cancelled and claims 1, 4, 18, 22 and 23 have been amended. No new matter has been added and no additional fees have been incurred by way of this amendment.